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R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, Community and business leaders from Fort Bend County are gathering in Austin on February 20, 2019, to celebrate Fort Bend County Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, This year's noteworthy event is being presented by the Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, the Central Fort Bend Chamber, the Fulshear-Katy Area Chamber of Commerce, and the Fort Bend Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, The Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce works with its more than 1,200 member companies and organizations to advocate for business excellence while promoting tourism and the well-being of the community; the group is one of only 82 chambers of commerce in the United States to receive a 5-star accreditation from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, The Central Fort Bend Chamber endeavors to develop programs that bring about economic growth and employment opportunities, as well as an overall improvement in the quality of life for area residents; the alliance promotes local businesses and provides them with a united voice while working with other organizations and local government; and

WHEREAS, The city of Fulshear is represented by the Fulshear-Katy Area Chamber of Commerce, which works to help the city's businesses prosper and thrive in a dynamic environment by contributing to the community and building connections among its members; and

WHEREAS, The Fort Bend Economic Development Council, which was established in 1986, is a public-private partnership dedicated to promoting commercial development and economic vitality; it provides a wealth of information about the advantages of Fort Bend County to businesses seeking to relocate or expand operations there; and

WHEREAS, The vision and leadership provided by these four organizations have a positive and energizing influence on this fast-growing region of the Lone Star State, and their members are to be commended for their support of their communities; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas Legislature hereby recognize February 20, 2019, as Fort Bend County Day at the State Capitol and extend to the visiting delegations sincere best wishes for an informative and enjoyable stay in Austin.